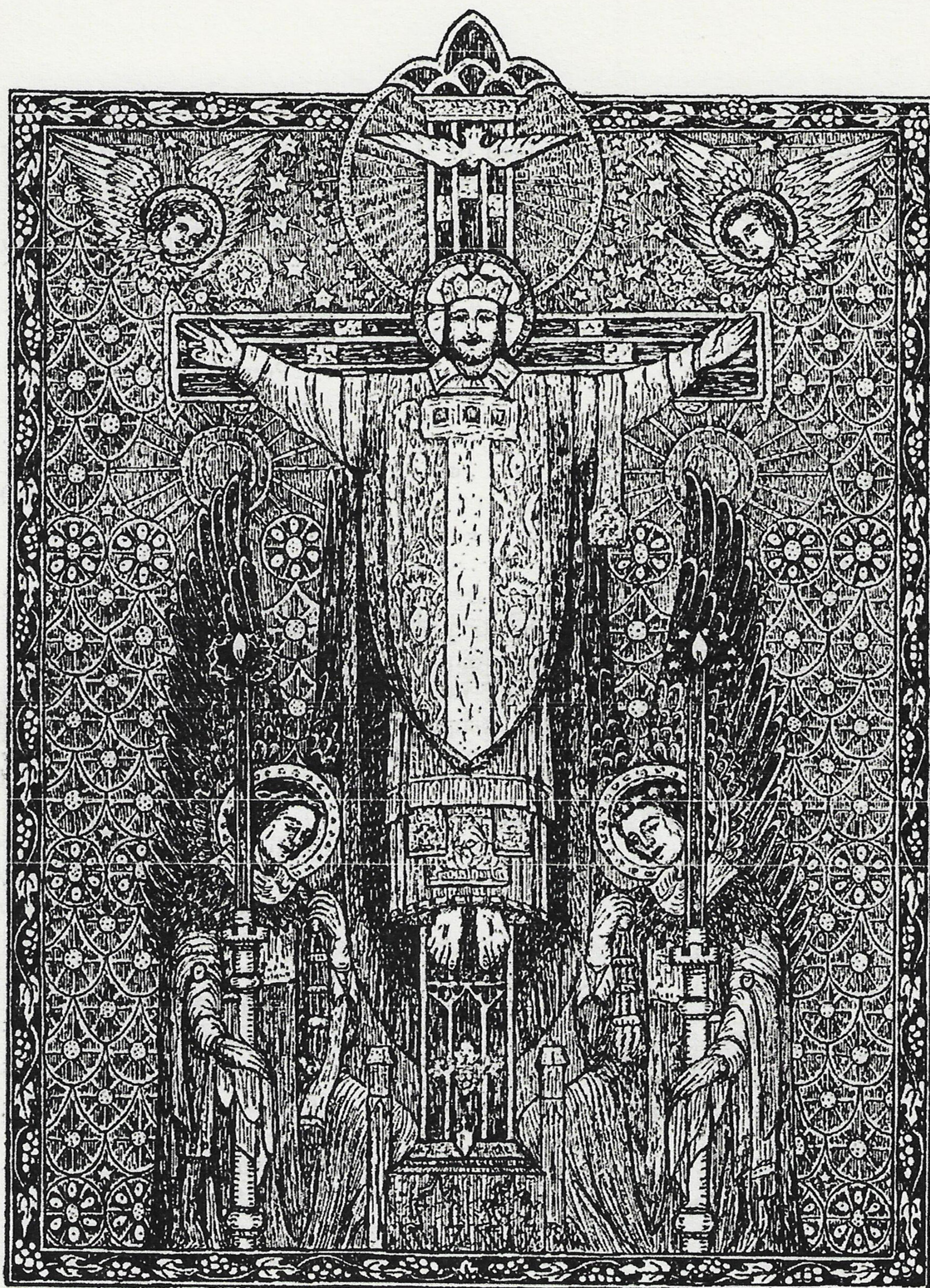


Pilgrimage Visitation to S. Clement's Church



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Upon arriving, the bishop kneels before the altar in S. John's Chapel, and the parish priest says the following versicles and prayer:

℣ Behold, O God our defender. ℞ And look upon the face of thine anointed.

℣ O Lord, save thy servant. ℞ Who putteth his trust in thee.

℣ Send him help from thy holy place. ℞ And evermore mightily defend him.

℣ Let the enemy have no advantage over him. ℞ Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

℣ O Lord, hear my prayer. ℞ And let my cry come unto thee.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who visiteth the humble and consolest them by thy fatherly love, send thy grace upon this congregation, that through those in whom thou dwellest we may perceive thy presence within ourselves. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

Then is said the antiphon and versicle of our Patron, S. Clement:

Ant. Thou didst give, * O Lord, to thy Martyr, Clement, an habitation in the sea, like unto a marble temple made ready by the hands of Angels, and didst make a way for the people of the country in the sea, that they might declare thy marvellous works.

℣ The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree. ℞ And shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

Then the Bishop says:

Let us pray.

O EVERLASTING Shepherd, look down in mercy on thy flock: and as thou didst choose blessed Clement thy Martyr and Chief Bishop to be pastor and ruler of thy Church; so at his intercession defend it with thy continual protection. Through. ℞ Amen.

The bishop then gives his blessing:

℣ Blessed be the name of the Lord. ℞ From this time forth for evermore.

℣ Our help ✠ is in the name of the Lord. ℞ Who hath made heaven and earth.

MAY Almighty God bless you: the ✠ Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy ✠ Ghost. ℞ Amen.

Afterwards the bishop visits with the parish priest and the faithful. Before departing, the bishop will make a visit to the Crypt Chapel to pray for those who are buried there.

Ant. If thou, Lord.

Psalm 130

OUT of the deep † have I called unto thee, O Lord; * Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well * the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, * O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee; * therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; * in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; * I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, * and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel * from all his sins.

Rest eternal * grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual * shine upon them.

Ant. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

Bishop: Kyrie eleison.

People: Christe eleison.

Bishop: Kyrie eleison. Our Father **which is continued secretly.**

The bishop receives the sprinkler and sprinkles the graves.

The bishop then continues:

℣. And lead us not into temptation. ℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. From the gate of hell. ℞. Deliver their souls, O Lord.

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. ℞. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer. ℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who hast made thy servants to flourish among the Ministers of Apostolic Succession in the honourable offices of Bishopric and Priesthood: grant, we beseech thee, that they may also be joined with them in a perpetual fellowship.

O GOD, the Giver of pardon and the author of man's salvation: we humbly beseech thy mercy to grant that the brethren, kinsfolk, and benefactors of our congregation who have departed out of this world, blessed Mary ever Virgin and all thy Saints praying for them, may attain to the fellowship of everlasting blessedness.

O GOD, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful: grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins; that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired. Who with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest, God, world without end. ℞. Amen.

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. ℞. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace. ℞. Amen.

